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DEPT ALSO FOR NEA/ARP

DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR ASST SECY PARKSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, AID, EINV, QA, US

SUBJ: ANNUAL IBRD/IMF MEETING: GOVT OF QATAR DELEGATION

REF: STATE 165594

1. GOV OF QATAR DELEGATION TO IBRD/IMF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON  
SEPT 1-5 WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN  
KHALIFA AL THANI, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM.

2. SINCE SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ IS A SUBSTANTIVE LIGHTWEIGHT ON  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, GOQ CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY ITS USUAL  
PASSIVE ROLE DURING  
THE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, QATARIS WILL  
ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH POSITIONS TAKEN BY OPEC/LDC GROUP.  
THEY ARE FIRM BELIEVERS IN "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER" SYNDROME  
AS ARTICULATED IN OPEC SOLUMN DECLARATION ISSUED AT ALGIERS  
SUMMIT, FOR WHATEVER IMPLICATIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE FOR IBRD/IMF  
DELIBERATIONS.

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3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GOQ DELEGATION WILL SEEK MEETING

WITH USDEL FOR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL ISSUES. HOWEVER, IF DEPT DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, USDEL MIGHT WISH TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW US PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS ON DIRECT INVESTMENT WITH SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ. MOST RECENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT REPORTED IN D DA 0446, 0553, AND 0676.

4. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT DEPT OFFER SOME HOSPITALITY TO SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ, WHO IS AMIR'S SON AND POTENTIAL SUCCESSOR. ABDUL AZIZ WAS VERY PLEASED WITH LUNCH HOSTED FOR HIM DURING IBRD/IMF MEETINGS LAST YEAR BY ASST SECY ATHERTON. HE HAS ALSO MET ASST SECY PARSKY, AND PERHAPS TREASURY ALSO COULD DO SOMETHING FOR HIM.  
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